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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. P043D2C2)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/196,199

Filed: NOVEMBER 20, 1998

Title: SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY DEVICE
HAVING A DELAY TIME REGISTER
AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

Group

Art Unit: 2818

Before

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST THAT NON-COMPLYING INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BE FORMALLY CONSIDERED

Dear Sir:

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 11, 1999, a bona fide attempt was made to bring certain references to the Examiner's attention. (See copy of stamped Receipt, attached hereto). After discussion with the Examiner, it appears that the undersigned failed to include a copy of three (3) of the documents cited on the Form PTO-1449 attached to that Statement. Although a copy of all other documents cited on the Form PTO-1449 were included, through oversight or inadvertence, Applicants' attorney apparently did not include a copy of the aforementioned three (3) documents. (See copy of June 11th Form PTO-1449 having Examiner's notations which accompanied Notice of Allowability dated July 22, 1999, both attached hereto).

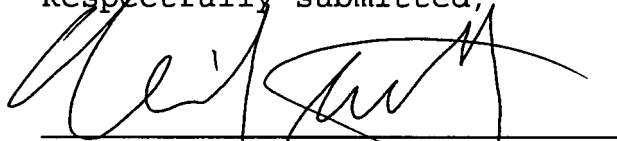
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(f) and MPEP 609, part C, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner formally consider the aforementioned three (3) documents. To that end, these three (3) documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each reference is attached thereto. As previously stated, it is believed that the Examiner may find these documents material to the patentability of one or more of the claims in the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration of the documents cited in the Form PTO-1449 formally of record.

Because it is not clear whether a fee is necessary to have the Examiner consider this Request and formally consider the references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, a Transmittal letter authorizing the Commissioner to charge any fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0998 should a fee be required, is attached. A copy of that Transmittal Letter is also attached.

Date: August 2, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Neil A. Steinberg', is written over a horizontal line.

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